



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1617**

**PATENT**

**Customer Number 22,852**

**Attorney Docket No. 05725.0783-00**

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In re Application of:

*S.W.* **David W. CANNELL et al.**

*9/29/06* Application No.: 09/820,812

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST  
ONE C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>22</sub> SUBSTITUTED C<sub>3</sub> TO C<sub>5</sub>  
MONOSACCHARIDE UNIT, AND THEIR  
USE FOR THE PROTECTION AND/OR  
REPAIR OF KERATINOUS FIBERS

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the final Office Action dated April 10, 2006, the period for response having been extended two months to September 11, 2006 (as September 10, 2006, falls on a Sunday), by the accompanying Petition and fee, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.